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INVENTION:

: BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE  
STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF  
1998 DALTONS

SERIAL NUMBER

: 09/846,346

FILING DATE

: April 30, 2001

EXAMINER:

: Gabel, Gailene

GROUP ART UNIT

: 1641

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REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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This is a request for a four month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR Sec. 1.136.

Please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1803 in the amount of \$720.00 for the  
four month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(4). Please charge any underpayment  
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Respectfully Submitted,

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